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## Southway Improvements Explained, Criticized at Jan. 28 Public Hearing

by Bernice Kastner

An audience of about 20 people attended a city public hearing which was held on Tuesday, January 28, to obtain citizen reaction to the proposed Southway Road improvements; the attendees were mainly residents living nearby. The discussion was centered around clarification of details on location and size of sidewalks, advisability of applying for matching Federal funds, and some concern about increasing driving hazards.

Mayor Edgar Smith and Councilmen Gerald Gough, Bill Hoff, and Francis White were present. City Manager James Giese presented the proposal and fielded most of the questions in conjunction with Richard Reed, design engineer with the architectural firm of Greenhorne and O'Mara. Giese emphasized that the plans under consideration are preliminary and have not yet been approved. He gave two main objectives in the planning: to beautify the principal entrance to the core area of the city, and to provide safer usage of Southway in driving and parking. He stated that the main purpose is to provide access to the city, not through it, and noted that the traffic in this vicinity is probably close to its peak.

### Proposed Plan

The plan features a boulevard-type design, with islands 15 feet wide, and two 12-foot travel lanes on either side between the Baltimore - Washington Parkway and Ridge. The islands are spaced to allow turning into the courts on either side and there is a narrowing of the island at Ridge to provide a left turn lane. The four travel lanes would actually reduce to two except during rush hours, when parking will be restricted. A transitional island will be provided between Ridge and Crescent to facilitate narrowing from five lanes on the south side of the intersection to two travel lanes and two parking lanes on the north side. Curbs and gutters will be finished and sidewalks provided on both sides of Southway, between the Co-op service station and Crescent Road. An indentation is planned, with a map of the city to be provided in front of the 11 court of Southway, and an ornamental gate to the city is proposed.

Between Ridge and Crescent, Southway will actually be lowered about a foot to correct a drainage problem on the west side of the street. In preparing the plans, it came to light that the city ownership line passes through five GHI homes here. Giese noted that the city is planning to move the line back so that it will not pass through any houses. Correction of the drainage problem will result in moving the hedge line back about 6 feet. Giese stated that he will recommend that the city assume responsibility for re-establishing hedging or fencing behind the curbing line wherever it is disturbed.

Giese then discussed the possibility of applying for matching Federal funds, and said he would recommend that council request the State to designate Southway (and the portion of Crescent connecting to Kenilworth) as "Urban Secondary Road". Studies would then be made to determine whether the system under consideration would qualify for Federal aid. He emphasized that the recent bond issue referendum has provided for the entire cost, estimated to be around \$100,000, and that the city would be under no obligation if it found the Federal requirements too stringent.

### Citizen Comments

Questions came from the audience concerning details of sidewalk size and placement, which trees would be removed, and clarification of the change of ele-

### WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Feb. 7, 8:30 p.m. Greenbelt Peace Committee Meeting - 19 Woodland Way

Mon., Feb. 10, 8 p.m. Public Hearing on Youth Center Addition, Municipal Building

Tues., Feb. 11, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Junior High PTA meeting

vation. The residents on the west side of Southway between Ridge and Crescent were almost unanimous in picking a five-foot sidewalk rather than the proposed four-foot width. Reed concurred that from the engineer's point of view the five-foot width is preferable, but it would take another foot off the yards.

Jim Smith, 4-H Southway, expressed a fear that the proposed broadening might lead some future council to continue four driving lanes to Crescent. Mayor Smith and the manager both expressed the opinion that the future development of the city does not seem to point to this.

Charles MacDonald, former city manager, urged that the city stay away from Federal assistance if possible, because of rigid Federal requirements in how the entire road system is built and used. He also expressed concern about the prospect of a "four-lane highway" which he claimed would add to traffic hazards and accomplish little in convenience to our own residents; construction of sidewalks which might detract from the inner walkway system; and the timing of the project in view of the prospect of a widening of the Baltimore - Washington Parkway and possible relocation of the Greenbelt exit.

### Council Comments

Councilman Francis White commented that there existed a backup of traffic at the intersection, and cars frequently turned into Ridge. These conditions tended to slow the traffic flow. He expressed the view that traffic hazards already existed because of the unfinished nature of the road. He conceded that the entrance to the Parkway was hazardous.

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## Travel Club Tours To P. Rico, N.Y. City

The Greenbelt Travel Club is offering its first over-water trip. This six day Easter Vacation Tour is to Puerto Rico and includes accommodations at San Juan's newest hotel, Cecilia's, located in the Isla Verde section of the city. Our Trans-Caribbean jet departs from Dulles airport at 9 a.m. on Good Friday, April 4 and is scheduled to return to Dulles 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9. Full details and registration at Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association.

On March 14, 15 and 16, the travel club is sponsoring a three-day Easter New York City Shopping Spree, including two nights accommodation, transportation departing from Greenbelt, and admission to Radio City Music Hall. Again, fuller details at Twin Pines.

## City Notes

Membership of the joint GHI-city committee to investigate possibilities for development of the Lutheran church property on Ridge Rd. is now complete. Chairman of the committee is Lawrence Goldberger, one of two representatives of the Advisory Planning Board. The other APB representative is Stephen Polaschik, Gerald Gough and Richard Pilski from the city council and John Churchill from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board complete the city's membership on the committee.

GHI has appointed two members to represent its interests—Ted Pritzker and James Smith (Greenhill Rd.). George Beauchamp will be the spokesman for Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, and Darwin Beck and Arthur Green will represent the Lutheran Church.

During the past week the Public Works Dept. has repaired barbed wire on the top of the swimming pool fence, set up posts along Parkway Rd. to prohibit illegal parking on the grass, cleaned leaves and debris from gutters throughout the city, and worked on fences for the newly rebuilt municipal tennis courts. The Parks crew fertilized the grass at the football field.

Richard G. Stenhouse, Administrative Assistant to the city manager has just completed a special course in Public Relations, sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

## Libel Appeal Heard

Oral arguments on the Greenbelt News Review's appeal of the \$17,500 libel judgment awarded Charles S. Bresler, January 1968, were heard by the Maryland Court of Appeals on Tuesday, February 4. Attorneys were Roger A. Clark for the appellant News Review and Abraham Chasanow for the appellee Bresler. A decision will be forthcoming later.

## Greenbelt Peace Committee

The Greenbelt Peace Committee will meet 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at 19 Woodland Way. Visits to Rep. Hogan and to Sen. Tydings and Sen. Mathias are being planned. Also to be considered is a program to inform the Peace Committee and the Community on several major issues: Vietnam and future entanglements, anti-ballistic missiles, disarmament and nuclear proliferation, and the question of military versus domestic priorities. Suggestions for other activities will be considered. All persons interested in these matters are invited.

## COUNCIL MAKES APPOINTMENTS, MOVES ON LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

by Sid Kastner

A number of domestic city matters were taken care of by the city council at its regular meeting Monday night. Bids were considered on paving construction and on a multi-purpose earth-moving machine, and construction of extra silt basins at the peninsula end of Greenbelt Lake was authorized. Appointments were made to the Advisory Planning Board (APB) and the Community Relations Advisory Board, (CRAB) and implementation of a proposed Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) master plan was discussed. The council also took positions on forthcoming State legislative bills.

The Rev. Edward Birner and Mrs. Rose Amberg, whose terms on the CRAB expire this month, were reappointed for three year terms, Birner being named chairman. Katherine Keene was also appointed, to replace Mrs. Rita Fisher who has left town. Charles Snider and Robert McGee were appointed to the APB, replacing Wallace Cohen and Burton Jarman.

Citizens living near Greenbelt Lake have requested the city to extend a storm sewer through an open ditch at the bay end of the lake and fill the ditch to create a play area. Extra silt basins are needed at the peninsula end of the lake, also. Manager Giese recommended that the silt basin work be undertaken, and that sewer pipe be purchased; he suggested however that the storm sewer extension work be deferred until the city has obtained clear title to 3.3 acres presently under litigation. Council went along with his recommendation.

Zev Hendel, representing the Jewish Community Center, described new facilities the Center is considering building on its property at Ridge Road and Westway. The Center has been advised by city manager James Giese that it would be required to widen Westway and construct curbs, gutters and driveway entrances, under the city's road ordinance. Hendel noted that the extra cost of this work to the congregation would be about \$5,000, and made a plea for the city's financial assistance. Council, agreeing that more information was needed, set up a special meeting for Feb. 12 to discuss the matter further with the J.C.C. and the manager.

### Bids Received

A low bid of about \$25,000 was

## "BASEBALL GREAT" TO ADDRESS LIONS

"Rollie" Hensley, all-time great baseball catcher, will address the Lions at their next regularly scheduled meeting at 6:44 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at the Greenbelt American Legion Home. The public is invited at 7:15 p.m.

Born Ralston Burdette Hensley at Syracuse, Ohio, Rollie entered the big leagues in 1928 with the Pittsburgh Pirates and played (19) years with the Chicago Cubs, the St. Louis Browns, the Cleveland Indians, the Cincinnati Reds, the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Phillies.

He appeared in many all-star games and on several world's championship teams, batting well over 300 on many occasions.

"Rollie" will speak about his experiences in baseball.

### Citizens Requests

A resident, Thomas Ramey, has requested that an ordinance be enacted restricting parking within a certain distance of residential driveway entrances, because he has had difficulty in getting into his driveway. The council members and Giese expressed doubt that such an ordinance could be properly enforced, and felt it would inconvenience the people living in the immediate vicinity.

Stephen Opsasnick spoke from the floor to ask the city to establish restrictions on the height of fences which extend from a building set-back line to the street. He argued that they were a safety hazard to children who could not see cars coming, and said that a county statute exists to regulate high fences on corner properties. The council decided more information was needed on the feasibility of such restrictions and referred the matter to the APB for consideration.

### Road Problems

The council discussed the question of supporting the State Roads Commission in its opposition to the D.C. plan for expressway construction, which would eliminate an expressway to join Interstate route 95 at Takoma Park, and another one to join Interstate route 270 at Bethesda. One council member thought Interstate 95 might have to be joined to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway as a result, creating more traffic in this area. Generally the council was in agreement with the SRC position.

In a related issue, Mayor Smith brought up the fact that the negotiations are in progress to transfer jurisdiction over the Parkway to the SRC, with improvements and truck traffic proposed. He expressed personal opposition to the idea of truck traffic on the Parkway, and he and other council members were in favor of a reduction in the speed limit in the vicinity of the interchange with the Beltway and Md. 193.

### Election Supervisors

Councilman Gerald Gough, citing the city's growth, proposed that a Board of Election Supervisors be created to act independently of council. City attorney Emmett Nanna noted that he himself had written just such a provision into the Hyattsville city charter, which had eliminated much partisan politics after elections. Smith and councilman Bill Hoff agreed on the need for it. Gough asked Giese to inquire into the procedures of other municipalities, as guidelines; Nanna will also work with Giese.

See SOUTHWAY, p. 2, Col. 4

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1969, AT 8:00 P.M. AT THE CITY OFFICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING CITIZENS VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE YOUTH CENTER FACILITIES.

Nita Maschauer

City Clerk



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## City Explores Sources For Parkland Funds

City Manager James K. Giese has participated in two meetings recently to explore both the opportunities for and the procedural aspects of the city's acquiring state and Federal grants to be applied toward obtaining new open space for parklands. As part of the passage of the \$950,000 development bond issue on November 26, city voters authorized \$402,000 toward purchase of parkland. At that time city officials believed there was little chance of the city's receiving much outside aid. But, following his recent talks with state and Federal officials, Giese now feels that some opportunities may be open to the city after all.

The first of his meetings was with Fred Eskew of the Maryland Dept. of Forests and Parks, an office with the twofold responsibility of administering the open space program in Maryland for the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and also of administering similar state programs. According to Eskew, Greenbelt would probably have a good chance of receiving some assistance if House Bill 29, the Recreation Lands Bond Issue, should be passed by the state legislature. This bill would authorize the expenditure over a five-year period of \$150,000,000, primarily financed by a bond issue, for the purchase of open space lands. Of this total amount about \$75,000,000 would be available to local governments.

Giese also met in Philadelphia with Howard Lepoires, Field Representative for the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. HUD administers the Federal open space program, under which the city was recently granted \$22,785 in matching funds toward the purchase of 2.7 acres of Parcel 15. The HUD program is designed strictly for operation in urban areas, while the state program as authorized by House Bill 29 has both a rural and urban aspect.

According to information put out by the city prior to the bond issue referendum, Greenbelt would like to acquire both parcels 7 and 8 at the entrance to Boxwood Village for further expansion of the lake park complex. The city would also like eventually to construct a park east of the Baltimore Washington Parkway to serve those people who will live on the still largely undeveloped Smith-Ewing tracts north and south of Greenbelt Road. Another piece of land being eyed for potential park use is a flood plain along a creek in Parcel 1 along the eastern boundary of the city.

## Bowie State Announces Hrs.

Bowie State College has announced that it is accepting applications for the Spring session of its Evening school which begins Feb. 10. A course in the Evening College requires one night a week.

The conversion of Bowie from a teacher's college to a fully accredited liberal arts college has led to an increase in its service to the community. Through the Evening College, Bowie will offer an extremely wide selection of courses. The classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. For easy commuting the classes will not only be held at the College's Bowie campus, but also at Belair Junior High School and Laurel Senior High School.

Application information is available by writing Dr. Young, Director of the Evening School, Bowie State College, Bowie, Maryland 20715 or by calling 262-3350, extension 48.

## The Police Blotter

As of January 26, three policemen have received promotions. Patrolman 1st Class Carl F. Goodwin was promoted to Corporal and Officers Thomas Van Valkenburg and Alvin Hall were promoted to Patrolmen 1st Class.

Officer Ernest Brumley, who graduated from the Prince Georges Police Academy on January 28, was the class speaker at the ceremonies of the second graduation class of the Academy. All Greenbelt officers who have attended the academy have either been first in the class or in the upper 10 per cent.

Chief Lane is also going to school—to the Southern Police Institute of the University of Louisville. He will take a 2-week course in police administration in February. Four other officers are taking courses in police work at The American University.

Radio station WDON of Wheaton has begun broadcasting local news, including that from Greenbelt. The station contacts the police several times a day for any newsworthy stories.

## Nursery School Registration Feb. 17

The Greenbelt Nursery School will hold its annual Registration Night on Monday, Feb. 17, from 8 to 10 pm at the school (in the Fellowship Hall behind the Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads.)

All parents, including alumni parents who have not yet registered, who may wish to enroll a child in the nursery school for the 1969-70 year, should plan to attend. The teachers and a committee of members will be present to talk to parents.

The school, which is now in its 27th year, is a non-profit cooperative, fully approved by the state of Maryland. As a cooperative, it relies on each parent-members' participation as a classroom aide to the teacher on a rotating schedule.

Two morning and two afternoon classes will be held daily. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 15.

## Recreation Review

## Greenbelt Ten Pin Bowling:

Youth Ten Pin Bowling, under the direction of Mrs. Mankulish, meets regularly on Saturday mornings at the College Park Fairlane Bowling Alley. Residents desiring to watch these leagues should arrive at the alley at 9 a.m. At this time, high average in the girls division is C. Connors with 118, and in the boys division J. Nagle with 129.

## Karate

Karate classes in self defense are being offered at the youth center on week day evenings for youth and adult women. Call the Recreation Department for further details.

## Ballroom Dance

There are still openings in the adult ballroom dance class to be held on Tuesday evenings in the Youth Center.

## Adult Oil Painting

New Adult Oil Painting classes will begin on Wednesday evening, February 26 at 8 p.m. Pre-registration is required and may be done by calling the Recreation Department. You must supply your own equipment for this five week class.

## Children's Oil Painting

A new childrens painting and sketching class will begin on Saturday, February 15. Two classes will be held. One will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for children between the ages of 8 and 13. Another will be held for children 6 and 7 year olds from 3 to 4 p.m. Call the Recreation Department for pre-registration.

## Men's Chess Tournament

There will be a double elimination chess tournament conducted by the Greenbelt Recreation Department beginning on February 12, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center. There is no entry fee. Call 474-6878 to register.

## Ping Pong Tournament

There will be a Ping Pong Tournament at the Youth Center. Sign up now for one of the following divisions of play: 1) Boys 2) Girls 3) Women 4) Men. Call or drop by the Youth Center to register.

## Hockey on Roller Skates

Like to play hockey on roller skates? Call the Youth Center to enroll in this fun program - 474-6878.

## Men's "B" League Standings

As half-time approaches, the "Agitators" are in first place with a 4-0 standing. Close seconds are "Bowie Post Office" and Greenbelt's own "Greenbelt Boys Club Coaches." Come down to the Youth Center on Sunday evenings to watch this fine action league.

## Teen Basketball

The gym is open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. for Teen Boys.

## SOUTHWAY, from p. 1

ous, but said "we have no control over this."

Councilmen expressed concern about the traffic conditions in general at this point on the Parkway, and planned consideration of the problem at the next regular council meeting. Mayor Smith and Reed concurred that the city may find that in this case Federal aid is not worth the strings attached, but said it was worth looking into.

Mayor Smith read a letter of resignation of David Ungar from the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, which council accepted with regret. The mayor then announced the appointment of Mrs. Deanne Pelton of Springhill Lake to fill the vacancy.

## Lazerow-Schein

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lazerow of Washington, D.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Gilda, to Lt. Clifford Schein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Schein, 6-Q Ridge.

Miss Lazerow, a graduate assistant in criminology at the University of Maryland, will complete her Masters Degree this year. Lieutenant Schein, also a graduate of the University of Maryland, is presently serving in the United States Air Force in Vietnam.

A September wedding is planned.

## PG Memorial Library Has New Film Program

Prince George's County memorial library will offer a new series of Thursday evening film programs at its Hyattsville branch under the general theme "Courage" starting Feb. 6 with "The Burden and Glory of John F. Kennedy." on Feb. 13, "Helen Keller in her Story" will be offered Feb. 20, "Nanook of the North" is scheduled, and on Feb. 27 "Kon Tiki" will be presented. Each film is a dramatic documentary about the lives of people whose courage in the face of danger is an inspiration to us all, according to Kent Moore, films division librarian. Programs start at 7:30 p.m. in the branch on Adelphi Road. There

## JUNIOR HIGH PTA

Greenbelt Junior High School will hold the monthly PTA meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at 8 p.m. The program will feature Mrs. Dorothy Nowak, Supervisor of Health Education for the Prince Georges County Board of Education. Following the film entitled "Parent to Child About Sex," Mrs. Nowak will lead a discussion related to the film. In addition, she will also discuss the vital program concerning family life and sex education already in progress in various Prince Georges County schools.

Keeping in line with County policy, Greenbelt Junior High School is incorporating the family life and sex education program into the curriculum under the instruction of Drummond Orr and Mrs. Helen Short for the boys and girls respectively.

## FESTIVAL NEWS

A contract with Rosedale Amusement Co. was negotiated at the second meeting this year of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Steering Committee. Seven rides will be running all four days of the festival and an eighth will be operating on Sunday and Monday. Added to last year's Octopus and Ferris Wheel rides, three kiddie rides and the Loop O' Plane will be the popular Swinging Gym, and a very fancy motorcycle kiddie ride.

The Steering Committee for the 1969 Festival is composed of three survivors from last year — Leo Gerton, Cathy Foster, and Dave Lange — and two courageous newcomers — Bill Lawson and Bernie McGee. Bill will be the Carnival Area Chairman and Bernie will be Secretary. Both jobs were held last year by Rita Fisher, now of Kenzo Lake, New York.

## Thanks

To the Editor:

My appreciation and thanks to the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad for transporting me to the hospital.

Norman Granims

9:45 A.M. ....	Sunday School	6:00 P.M. ....	Training Union
11:00 A.M. ....	Morning Worship	7:00 P.M. ....	Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting			
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Congratulations to High Point senior Walter Penney, 127 Northway, who received the YMCA's (Central Branch) "Youth Leader of the Year" award for 1968. For nine years Walter has been, first, an ardent participant and, later, a junior leader in the organization's activities. He also holds the office of secretary-treasurer of the junior leaders. Ceremonies were held at the Annual Achievement Dinner of the Metropolitan YMCA at the Sheraton-Park.

It's a blue bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Jon Garner, 7-L Laurel. Jon Harvey II arrived Jan. 23, weighing 4½ lbs. His proud grandmother is Mrs. Henrietta Garner, 54-B Ridge.

Airman First Class Stephen A. Lienhard, 13-J Hillside is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. Airman Lienhard, an administrative specialist, is a member of the Air Weather Service in support of the Pacific Air Forces.

Jerry Pines, 7-E Crescent, recently completed a course in Modern Analytic Techniques for Executive Decision Making at the United States Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, Virginia.

A happy-birthday to Lynn and Lisa Leibe, 4-G Ridge, who celebrated their sixth birthday on Feb. 2.

Welcome to Elizabeth Bradley Pope, 7 lbs. 3 oz, born February 4 to parents Lucretia and George Pope, 45-J Ridge.

The Mayor's wife has a birthday this week. Our very best wishes to Mrs. Paula Smith.

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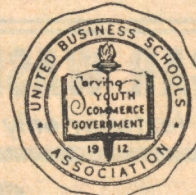
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## Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School

by Cathy Harris

### PART I

In the twenty-seven years since it first began, the Greenbelt Nursery School has grown from one class to four. Since then, its existence has become an integral part of Greenbelt, its members participating in many community functions.

The school is a cooperative in the true sense of the word. Not only is each parent actively involved in the school, both in its administration and as classroom aides, but each parent has the unique opportunity of continually learning and of sharing her knowledge at the same time.

I say "her" because mothers have traditionally been more involved in nursery school activities than have fathers. However, many fathers, concerned with their child's total development, have also become active. Some fathers regularly attend meetings, to voice their views and listen to those of others, and occasionally serve as classroom aides, which gives them a chance to observe their children in a classroom situation.

Belonging to a cooperative nursery school, helping in the classroom, discussing particular joys and problems with the teachers and other parents helps one to look upon his own pre-schooler with more objective eyes. So often, when dealing with their own children, parents magnify problems out of proportion. Working with a group of children alongside an experienced teacher, parents begin to realize that their child's problems (hitting, refusing to eat) are not unique, and they often discover improved ways to handle them. Or it may be that the child's problem is unusual; in this case, things become easier knowing that the teachers and other parents are helping.

Katharine Whiteside Taylor in her book *Parent Cooperative Nursery Schools* calls the cooperative nursery "a family of families." Parents become concerned not only with their own children but with the other children in the class as well. When a child, faced with a classmate who has just grabbed a toy out of his hand, is able to control his impulse to hit and instead talks his classmate into accepting a different toy or suggests that they play with it together, the helping mother is able to say "I'm proud of you" and truly mean it. When a child is hurt or angry, the mother is able to console or help him as she would her own child.

To the individual child, having his own mother sometimes assisting in the classroom helps to bridge the gap between school and home. He learns to share her with his classmates and, after a while, can accept her holding another child on her lap. As his mother gets to know the other children and parents, she sometimes invites them to her house, which creates another link between school and home.

In a cooperative nursery school, parents and teachers get to know one another and can discuss the child with greater understanding. Through this increased dialogue and participation, differences in rules and discipline between home and school tend to diminish, so that the child is not torn between two differing sets of expectations.

Many parents, having had the experience of intimate involvement with their child's school, later attempt to continue this involvement by being active in PTA and in other activities connected with their child's education. Having had exposure to new trends in education, many parents are anxious to see some of these trends carried up to the elementary school. Some mothers, having had the actual classroom experience, decide to go back to school to become nursery school teachers themselves.

## Riverdale Hearing On Pending Bills

The Prince Georges County Senate Delegation will hold public hearings at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, at Maryland National-Capital Park and Planning Commission Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale, concerning two bills pending before the State Senate.

S. B. 61, Public Safety Commission Bill, provides for a Public Safety Commission in Prince Georges County in an attempt to coordinate law enforcement activities. The bill covers the establishment of such commission, its membership, and creation of the office of public safety commissioner.

The "Police Mutual Aid Agreements" Bill will be reintroduced this year on February 10. (Last year's bill no. was S. B. 81.) It provides for the authorization of law enforcement agencies within the State to go beyond their jurisdictions under certain circumstances and conditions.

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